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IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA UPPER MISSOURI RIVER DIVISION JEFFERSON RIVER (BASIN 41G)

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ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS FOR SECOND AND FINAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OBJECTIONS

The objection period in Basin 41G closes on November 13, 2018. On October 5, 2018, the City of Three Forks filed a Request for Extension. On November 5, 2018, Sitz Angus Farms LP and RTL Livestock LLC filed a joint Motion for Extension of 41G Basin Objection Deadline.

This Court may extend the objection period in a basin for two additional ninety-day periods, provided good cause is shown and the request for extension is received before the end of the current objection period. Section 85-2-233(2), MCA. The two requests satisfy both of the above-mentioned criteria. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the requests are GRANTED, and the objection period is EXTENDED until and including Monday, February 11, 2019 to file, not mail, objections to the Preliminary Decree in Basin 41G. This extension applies to ALL WATER CLAIMANTS in this Basin, whether they asked for an extension or not. This is the second and final extension authorized by statute and no further extensions will be granted. The Court will publish at least one notice of the extension in the Whitehall Ledger in Whitehall, Montana, the Bozeman Daily Chronicle in Bozeman, Montana, and The Montana Standard in Butte, Montana.

DATED this 8th day of November

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Chief Water Judge

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